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a box came and in it there was a small box for you with 2 bottles with perfume in them and also a box with 2 bottles for Ord and a silk hankerchief for me and a corset-cover for Mama it was quite a good bit colder Saturday and snowed a little last night still it is nice for winter weather has school went so nicely since you went back did you get crippled by your birth-day training so you were not able to teach, did you come out best the midnight whistles and bells made there annual melody last night to disturb peaceful slumber but I did not get up and run out into the middle of the street to see the town burn up I love my bed to well for any such uprising as that. mama received a photograph of the bell family for christmas and it is a fine group. suppose you will be disappointed in not receiving your letter today but perhaps it will be just as welcome to day.
I will bring this short note to a close as mama will write some hoping to hear from you soon that you are well and enjoying yourself largely I remain as ever lovingly Papa

T. C. Loomis